

WATSON SAYS LURE OF SOCIETY LEADS TO POLITICAL RUIN

Noted Georgian Warns of Pitfalls in Washington That Menace the Unwary.

WASHINGTON, June 15 (United Press).—Washington social life lures public men to their political, physical and spiritual destruction, declared Senator Tom Watson of Georgia today.

The Georgian had been driven from his office by the smoke of a cigarette, lighted by a caller. Cigarette smoke, he explained, made him sick. Waiting for his room to air, he walked the Capitol corridors and discussed the social evils of the Nation's capital.

The lives of some of the leaders in Congress during the last quarter century were used by Watson to illustrate the snares he described. The stormy petrel of the Cracker State is taking a "close-up" of Washington, with twenty-eight years intervening since he was a member of the House.

"The social system in Washington tries the souls of public men," said the Georgian. "It has proved a lure too strong for some of our ablest men in years past."

"With the passing of years the social octopus has grown in cunning. It is reaching out its tentacles for men every day. It is seductive and

alluring. That's the worst of it. The ugly consequences are hidden and men realize too late.

"Seeking relaxation from exacting labors, men find themselves touching elbows with the influences that lead to their ultimate destruction. This comes in many forms and the process is slow, but it is sure to the unwary. It takes a strong head to withstand these social draughts. The sensation is new and pleasant to most men, but sapping to the strength. Each time they take their pitchers to the well they return weaker. If a public man wishes to remain the master of his vote and the captain of his soul he will do well to avoid social life in Washington."

GIL-BORGES GETS FREEDOM OF CITY

Bronze Wreath for Statue in Caracas and Pin for Envoy's Wife Given to Venezuelan

Dr. Esteben Gil-Borges, Minister of Foreign Relations of Venezuela, who headed the commission which presented the City of New York with the statue of Simon Bolivar, liberator and patriot, was today formally given the freedom of the city by Mayor Hylan.

Dr. Borges was also presented with a bronze wreath to be placed on George Washington's statue in one of the public squares of Caracas, capital of Venezuela. The wreath bears the inscription: "With profound respect from the citizens of the City of New York." Rodman Wanamaker, Chairman of the committee that received the Venezuelans, presented Dr. Gil-Borges with a diamond bapin, a gift for Madame Gil-Borges, also in the name of the city.

The ceremonies took place in the Aldermanic Chamber, which was decorated with American and Venezuelan flags. Mayor Hylan conferred the freedom of the city on Dr. Gil-Borges without the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, and it is claimed by some Aldermen that he is without authority to do so. A resolution to this effect is reported in committee.

PERJURY CHARGE IN BRIBERY CASE

Contractor Arraigned for Contradictory Testimony Against Brindell Agents.

Walter Melton of Astoria, Queens, a housewrecking contractor, was indicted today for perjury at the trial of Peter Stadtmuller and Joseph Moran for extortion. On the trial of Stadtmuller, Melton swore he had talked with Stadtmuller and Moran regarding the payment of \$1,000 by Max Mininson through them to Brindell for permission to complete a Malder Lane contract, on a trial of Moran he swore that Stadtmuller alone was in the conversation with him. Judge McIntyre before whom Melton was arraigned today was asked to fix bail at \$5,000 by Special Deputy Attorney General Stanley Richter.

Melton was in trouble with the Lockwood Committee regarding the Mininson contract. He denied all knowledge of bribery in connection with it. His

brother, Frank, who is also a housewrecking contractor, brought him back to the Committee with a changed story. Action against him was considered by Samuel Untermyer, counsel to the Committee but was dropped out of consideration for the brother.

"BULL" TALK NEWS TO HIM.

Whitman Never Heard of Boosting Newark Man.

Former Governor Whitman said today he had never heard of John Mitchell of No. 1 Springfield Avenue, Newark, N. J., who has told the police of that city that he "handed Whitman a lot of bull" in the course of Mr. Whitman's investigation of graft involving automobile thieves and New York policemen, thereby escaping prosecution in New York.

"Mr. Mitchell or Mr. Smith may have talked with such a man," said Mr. Whitman. "But if they did what he said was of so little importance that I was not told of it. Certainly he gave us no information leading to the indictment of a policeman for complicity in a theft, for we made no such indictments."

NO HAYMAN WILL CONTEST.

Widow Says She Has Been Ample Provided For.

Mrs. Rose Hayman today confirmed the report that she would not contest the will of her husband, Alf Hayman, who left all of his estate except about \$52,000 to Ann Murdock, an actress. Mr. Hayman's sisters, Mrs. Rosa Hochstader of Park Avenue and Mrs. Blanche Meyer of St. Louis, also announced they would not contest.

"I have no idea why my husband acted as he did," said Mrs. Hayman, "but I am not going to contest the will." She said it was true that ample provision was made for her when she and Mr. Hayman separated four years ago. It is understood she gets \$12,000 a year for life and is beneficiary of a large insurance policy.

King Peter of Serbia Reported Dying.

BEIGRADE, June 15.—King Peter of Serbia was reported today to be dying in the palace here. Prince Regent Alexander, summoned from a vacation in French health resorts, is at his bedside.

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